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Colonial Empire of Great Britain.

[From the N. Y. World.]

Mr. W. E. Forster, M. P., has delivered a long and interesting address before the Philosophical Institution at Edinburgh, on the "Colonial Empire of Great Britain." He believes that the union with the colonies will not be severed, because, no longer striving to rule her colonies as dependencies where they became strong enough to be independent, Britain will welcome them as partners in a common and mighty empire. There are many people who hold the opinion that ultimately such colonies as Canada, Australia and New Zealand will declare their independence. If this idea is to be generally adopted, England may as well give up the hope of continuing to girdle the world with her possessions and concentrate all her endeavors to appropriate new nations and obtain from them friendly considerations as one by one they assert their independence, or, as it were, take up their nationality. But, better than this, Mr. Forster considers the idea that England's colonies, when strong enough to be independent, will yet be stronger, more rich, more intelligent, able to be better, if still in union with the mother, and that their inhabitants may have all the advantages of a nationality without disowning their allegiance. The cost of the colonies to the empire was small—very small when compared with the profits accruing to Great Britain from their trade. As to the fear of their embroiling the empire in war, Africa and Australia were not likely ever to provoke a quarrel with any civilized power, and in no recent war had they been proved a source of weakness. Canada with her 4,000,000 of inhabitants should be able to defend herself stubbornly against the United States in the improbable contingency of a war. Mr. Forster believes in the federation of the empire, though he is not prepared with any precise proposition. In order that the empire should continue, all its different self-governing communities must agree in maintaining allegiance to one monarchy, so that the political rights and privileges of other subjects, whosoever they may go, in the realm; and lastly, must agree not only in maintaining a mutual alliance in all relations with foreign powers, but in apportioning among themselves the obligations imposed by such an alliance. One tariff for the whole Empire, based on the policy of the customs levied upon as few articles as possible, with a corresponding excise, Mr. Forster confidently expects in the future. In conclusion he says:—

If there be one fact more evident than another in that page of the story of humanity that is now being written, it is the strength of what we may call the national force—the tendency, the longing of men speaking one tongue and having one common nationality. Why should we alone among the nations set ourselves against that desire for nationality which is one of the most powerful ideas of the age? What right have we to entail on the men of race the dangers and disadvantages of disunion? Why should we regret the gifts of science and neglect those possibilities of union which steam and electricity afford? The time is come when all governments, must, without much delay, do what their subjects wish. Can we not by the example of our peaceful union tempt these subjects to induce their governments to disarm?

WINTER FASHIONS.—Just received by Brown & White, ex Salvador, Ladies' Costumes in the newest styles and materials, new Dress Goods, Skirts, Shawls, Waterproof Cloaks, Furs, Waterproof Tweeds, Polonaises, Hosiery, Gloves, Ribbons, Laces, Flowers, Feathers, Frillings, Ties, Handkerchiefs, Linen Sets, Belts, Knitted Wool Goods in great variety, Flannels, Long Cloths, Sheetings, Table Linens, Knitting Yarn in all colors and a general assortment of Staple Goods, Haberdashery, &c., &c.—Brown & White, Government street, opposite Bastion.

PHILIP JAMES, M. D., Physician and Accoucheur of 35 years' experience, offers his services to the inhabitants of Victoria. Extracts Polypus and Cancer without the use of the knife. Rheumatic pains cured in one hour. Pandora street, above the Synagogue.

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DRY GOODS FOR WINTER TRADE.—Just received at Albion House, Winceys, Feb. Merinos, Fy Dress Goods, New Shawls, Furs in Choice Variety, Straw and Felt Hats, Blankets, Sheetings, Silk Mantle Velvets, Skirts, Umbrellas, Hosiery, Gentlemen's Underclothing in complete assortment; Waterproof Tweeds, Boys' Suits, Flannels, &c., &c. Also, a fresh supply of the "Raymond" Sewing Machine, and a few choice "Pianofortes" now landing ex Prince Rupert—A. B. Gray & Co., Government street, Victoria, 20th Nov., 1875.

CHRISTMAS ROAST BEEF.—Messrs. Stafford & Goodacre having been for some time back stall-feeding some prime British Columbia cattle are now commencing to kill for Christmas. They can guarantee their patrons some of the finest beef and mutton that ever came to the Island, and desire nothing more earnestly than that the public should come and inspect their stock, being certain that all who look will buy.

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FOR SALE.
THE OLD-ESTABLISHED HALF-WAY House and Brewery on the Esquimalt Road. Apply on the premises to
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In One Dozen Cases.
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From the Celebrated Crystal Springs Distillery.
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MUSHROOMS in tins in small cases.
GREEN PEAS " " "
GREEN BEANS " " "
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PRUNES in 12 lbs. tins.
SOFT SHELL ALMONDS—New.
PLAGNIOL OIL in 1 doz. cases.
WHITE WINE VINEGAR in bbls.
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W. R. CLARKE,
DEALER IN
Wellington COAL
AND ALL OTHER BRANDS AT
\$9 per ton of 2,000 lbs.
Dry, Well Screened, Good Weight.
Dry Cordwood \$5 per Cord.
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MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Canada, Great Britain, Europe, and U. S., via San Francisco	About the 4th, 14th and 24th of each Month	About the 10th, 20th and 30th of each month.
Do. via Tacoma	Monday and Thursday 3 P.M.	Tuesday at 9.30 A.M. and Thursday at 6 P.M.
New Westminster	Wednesday 3 P.M.	Monday at 7 P.M.
Cariboo and Intermediate Offices.	Saturday 3 P.M.	Thursday 7 P.M.
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Metchozin	Monday, 1 P.M.	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
Sanich	Thursday, 10 A.M.	Wednesday, 9 A.M.
Sooke	Monday, 3 P.M.	Tuesday, 9 A.M.

Letters for Registration must be posted half an hour before closing of each mail.

MONEY ORDERS
On Money Order Offices throughout the Dominion, Great Britain and Ireland, Newfoundland, and the United States, and at the offices at Barkerville, Clinton, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Yale, in this Province, can be obtained at this office.
OFFICE HOURS—From 8 A. M. to 7 P. M.
FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Post Office, Victoria, 1st Nov., 1875.

Municipal.

Municipal—Tenders.

THAT TENDERS BE INVITED FOR A Gravel Sidewalk on the north side of Richardson street, between Vancouver street and Cook street, to a width of 10 feet and a depth of 6 inches. Further information can be obtained at the City Surveyor's Office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
City Clerk's Office, Dec. 1, 1875.

In the Legislative Assembly. Session 1875-6.

NOTICE
IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IT IS INTENDED to make application to the Legislative Assembly during the next ensuing session for leave to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the Ordinances and Statutes now in force relating to the Corporation of the City of Victoria.
Dated this 3d day of December, 1875.
W. M. LEIGH,
Clerk Municipal Council.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

Private Bills.
PARTIES intending to make application to Parliament for Private Bills, either for granting exclusive privileges, or conferring corporate powers for commercial or other purposes of profit, or for doing anything tending to affect the rights or property of other parties, are hereby notified that they are required by the Rules of the two Houses of Parliament (which are published in full in the "Canada Gazette") to give TWO MONTHS' NOTICE of the application (clearly and distinctly specifying its nature and object) in the "Canada Gazette," and also in a newspaper published in the County or Union of Counties affected, sending copies of the Papers containing the first and last of such notice to the Private Bill Office of each House.
All Petitions for Private Bills must be presented within the FIRST THREE WEEKS of the session.
The Fee now payable for a Private Bill is Two Hundred Dollars.
ROBERT LEMOINE,
Clerk of the Senate.
ALFRED PATRICK,
Clerk of the House of Commons.

FOR SALE, EX REGENT ARRIVALS

High Test American COAL OIL,
" Canadian do
SUGARS, S. I., No. 1 and 2,
" Circle A Crushed,
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" BUTTER, California and Eastern,
" CHEESE, " "
" BACON, HAMS, LARD, " "
TEAS,
Black & Green in chests and 5 lbs & 10 lb Caddies.
RAISINS, CURRANTS, PRUNES,
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LANDSCAPE GARDENER AND ARCHITECT.
Plans, Specifications and Estimates Prepared.
Gardens and Grounds Laid Out & Planted by Contract or otherwise.
Orders left at COLONIST OFFICE or at my residence, NZIES STREET,
JA OTORIA. no10

SAANICH
Agricultural Ball.
FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE SOCIETY, will be given on
Friday, Eve'g, Jan. 7th, 1876.
Tickets, admitting Gentlemen & Ladies, including Supper, \$2 50.
To be had at Frank Campbell's.
Dancing to commence at 7 o'clock.
delidw A. ANDERSON, Jr., Secy.

Notices.

INFORMATION

WILL BE THANKFULLY RECEIVED AT the U. S. Consulate concerning any person or persons, citizens of the United States of America, who are known to have been passengers on the lost steamer Pacific, especially those to persons who had previously arrived here from Cassiar and other mining districts in this Province. del5

NOTICE.
ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF Julius Rueff must be sent in to the undersigned before the 1st of February next, or they will be disallowed.
L. LOWENBERG,
Administrator.

Dissolution of Copartnership.
THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between the undersigned, Wm. Dalby and Wm. Robt. son, until lately carrying on business as Saddlers, Harness Makers, in Victoria, has been dissolved by mutual consent.
All claims a claim must be sent in, and all debts due them paid, before the 20th proximo to Mr. W. R. Ball, the collector appointed by the Court.
(Signed) WM. DALBY,
WM. ROBERTSON,
Witness—THOS. ANISS.

P. S.—Mr. Ball will attend to the above Business at J. C. Bales' office, Bastion st., from 10 to 12 o'clock, Victoria, 29th November, 1875. del1m

NOTICE.
NEITHER CAPTAIN MILLS, NOR THE undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the Valparaiso.
SPOAT & CO., Agents.

NOTICE.
HAVING DISPOSED OF MY BUSINESS and being about to leave the Province, all persons having claims against me will please present them for payment forthwith, and all who are indebted to me will please call and settle their accounts.
del1m J. L. JUNGEMANN.

Department of Marine & Fisheries.
BRITISH COLUMBIA AGENCY.
TENDERS ARE INVITED ADDRESSED TO the undersigned and will be received at this office up to noon of the 29th inst. for the supply of Provisions, etc., to the Race Horse Light House, and Fraser River Lightship.
A schedule of the articles to be supplied, and also a copy of the contract to be signed, can be seen by applying to the agent.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
JAMES COOPER, Agent.
Victoria, B.C., Dec. 4th, 1875. del5

NOTICE.
District of British Columbia Pilotage Authority.
THE LICENSE OF THOMAS PAMPHLET AS a Pilot of British Columbia is hereby annulled, by order of the Pilotage Authority.
EDGAR CROW BAKER,
S. Secy.

Canadian Pacific Railway.
THE OFFICES OF THE CANADIAN PACIFIC railway have been removed to
Dominion Block,
Opposite the Bank of British Columbia on Government street.
EUREKA CO., McDAME CREEK, CASSIAR.

WITH REFERENCE TO THE NOTICE of a man named Geo. Murdoch claiming to be jointly interested with me in one full share in the Eureka Company, recorded in my name, I declare that he never was a partner of mine, and that he never held any interest whatever in such share. As for the Alpha Company, I never owned or claimed any interest in that Company.
ALEX. McNAUGHTON,
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NOTICE
IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Legislature of British Columbia at its next session for an Act to enable the Methodist Church of Canada, in British Columbia, to acquire and transfer property in the same way and under the same conditions as the Methodist Church of Canada in Ontario is authorized to do under the provisions of an Act of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario passed in the 36th year of Her Majesty's reign entitled, "An Act respecting the Methodist Church of Canada," and generally to give the provisions of the said Act the force of law in British Columbia, so far as the same may be applicable.
W. H. FOLLEARD,
D. SPENCER.

NOTICE.
PARTIES FOUND IN POSSESSION OF Mules or Horses, BELONGING TO THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY SURVEY,
Without written authority after this notice, WILL BE PROSECUTED ACCORDING TO LAW.
By order,
MARCUS SMITH,
Victoria, 14th Dec., 1874. delidw

TUITION.
A LADY WILL BE GLAD TO RECEIVE A few children between the ages of 7 and 12 to educate with her own family. For further information inquire of
MRS. NEWTON,
Katesy, Fraser River.

EDUCATION.
CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES WILL be commenced on Wednesday, the 20th inst., in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quad streets, by competent teachers, under the immediate supervision of the Rev. E. Oridge and Mrs. Oridge. A class for boys under 8 years of age will also be formed. For particulars apply to
MRS. CRIDGE.

NOTICE.
ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the firm of Jesse and H. M. Cowper will please hand in the same, and those indebted to the firm will please pay their accounts.
JESSE & H. M. COWPER.
January 21st, 1875. Jan2

NOTICE.
FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept Coin for Rent, and as for old Payments to be made to me.
Ld. LOWENBERG
del30

MR. HELMCKEN
MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE in Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, or at his residence, James Bay, in the evening.
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NOTICE.
ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY CAUTIONED not to purchase or receive any of the following named Mining Claims, viz:
1 Full Share in the Eureka Co., McDame Creek,
1 Full Share in the Alpha Co., Dease Fork, C. B. Both situated in the District of Cassiar, British Columbia, and recorded in the name of Alex. McNaughton, the same being the joint property of the undersigned.
GEO. MURDOCK,
Dease Creek, Oct. 15th, 1875. no18

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50,000 CHOICE CIGARS, VARIOUS Brands, direct from Havana. For sale in lots to suit by
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Merchants and General Dealers in
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CHINESE GOODS,
Having begun business in the brick store at the junction of Government, Pandora and Cornhill Sts. beg to offer their goods for sale at Reasonable Rates. Purchasers from the Upper Country are invited to give us a call.
Victoria, Jan. 1, 1876. del

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The Bar is well supplied with the best Wines, Liquors and Cigars.
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this establishment is prepared to receive and
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GOOD BEDS.
Board \$5 per week. Best of Wines, Liquors,
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CHARGES—Board and Lodging per Week, \$5 50 to
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building, corner of Fort and Douglas str
have refurnished the same and will open it on

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As a First-Class Boarding House, and by strict atten-
tion to business hope to receive a share of public
patronage. No pains will be spared in securing the
comfort and accommodation of guests.

Single Meals, 37 1/2 cents.
Beds, (per night), 50 cents.
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First-Class Hotel and Restaurant.
SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION FOR FAMILIES.
Private Dining Rooms and Parlors.
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None but the very best (directly imported) Wines,
Liquors and Cigars will be dispensed.
de11 L. S. LUCAS, Propr.

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Billiard players should give them a trial. The Fast
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The Best of WINES, LIQUORS and CIGARS at the
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ness confidentially transacted. oc17

Barnard's Express.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

COMMENCING MONDAY, 6th INST., OUR
Express will close at this office at 6 o'clock on
Monday evenings in place of Thursdays, as heretofore.
The Express from Carlton will be due here on
Saturdays, as during Summer season.

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Victoria, May 11th, 1875.

R. B. THOMPSON,
DENTIST,
Office, - - Occidental Building,
(Up Stairs.)
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VICTORIA, B. C.

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Having had considerable experience with Mr. Short
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From London.

**THE HUDSON'S BAY
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HAVE RECEIVED BY THIS SHIP,
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On hand and for sale Views of British Columbia and
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Victoria, B. C., Dec. 7, 1875. oc3

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Accumulated Funds	1,775,000
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Annual Revenue from Life Pre- miums	133,000
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